

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY APRIL 6, 2006  
AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY MARCH 27, 2006  
CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2005–06 REGULAR SESSION

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 2002**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member La Malfa**

February 9, 2006

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An act to add Section 1978 to the Streets and Highways Code, relating to highway signs.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2002, as amended, La Malfa. Highway signs: veterans.

Existing law authorizes local authorities, with respect to highways under their respective jurisdictions, to place and maintain, or cause to be placed and maintained, signs to recognize the sponsors of the Adopt-A-Riverway Program.

This bill would authorize county officials, with respect to any highway within their respective jurisdictions, to place and maintain, or cause to be placed and maintained, at *or near the county line and at* county expense, signs stating, or to add to their existing signs, the statement “Where We Honor ~~Veterans~~: *Veterans*.” The bill would require the approval of the Department of Transportation if those signs are on a state highway.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

- 1     SECTION 1. Section 1978 is added to the Streets and  
2     Highways Code, to read:  
3     1978. (a) County officials, with respect to any highway  
4     within their respective jurisdictions, may place and maintain, or  
5     cause to be placed and maintained, at *or near the county line and*  
6     *at* county expense, signs stating or adding to their existing signs  
7     the following statement: “Where We Honor Veterans.”  
8     (b) Signs or additions to signs described in subdivision (a) that  
9     are on a state highway shall only be placed or added to upon the  
10    approval of the Department of Transportation.

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